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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 21 July 2004, time for response to which was set to expire 21 October 2004. A petition for an extension of time of three (3) months until 21 January 2005 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. The pending claims, claims 71-86, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.